(ख) यदि हां, तो कब तक और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

वस्त्र मंत्री और साथ में खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्रालय का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री शरद यादव) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) सरकार ने जून, 1985 की वस्त्र नीति के कार्यान्वयन की प्रगति की समीक्षा करने के लिए आबिद हुसैन समिति का गठन किया था । इस समिति ने अपनी रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत कर दी है जिसकी जांच की जा रही है ।

Plan for a voluntary special fund Presented to IMF

1222. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state;

(a) what is the impact of the Plan for a Voluntary Special Fund recently presented to the IMF by the Indian Director, which would enable the Third World countries who are in arrears, to get further aid;

(b) whether the developed countries are agreeable to this plan if so, what are their reactions; and

(c) what are the details of the progress made so far in the matter?

THE FINANCE MINISTER (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) At present the burden of additional charges on members' overdue financial obligations to the IMF are met by both debtor and creditor countries through higher charges from the former and reduced remuneration to the latter thereby allowing the members who are neither borrowers nor creditors to escape the burden. Besides, under the present burden sharing arrangement the debtor countries, most of them poor developing ones, bear burden far in excess of their quota share whereas creditors countries most of them developed, share less than their quota share. In contrast, the proposal made by our chair in the Board of IMF envisages the broadening of the scope of burden sharing mechanism by making the entire membership participate and thereby making the arrangement more equitable.

(b) and (c) The industrial countries were not very enthusiastic about it as the contributions were to be voluntary and they expressed the view that the required amounts may not be forthcoming.

Resignation of Mr. G. Ramaswamy, Government Counsel

1223. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item which appeared in the Hindustan Times dated the 24th February, 1990 to the effect that the Law Ministry have obtained the resignation of the Government counsel, Mr. G. Ramaswamy assisting the Kuldip Singh Commission; and

(b) what are the facts and circumstances leading to the change of counsel of the Commission at this late stage?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI) : (a) Yes, sir. The attention of the Government has been drawn to this news item.

(b) There is no change of counsel of the Commission.

IDBI term loans for cooperative spin-ing mills in Maharashtra

1224. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI; Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether Maharashtra Government has repeatedly requested the Industrial Development Bank of India to sanction term loans to the cooperative spinning mills in the State to enable them to go under commercial production; and